

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be entered because they place the application in condition for allowance based on the indication of allowable subject matter by the Examiner.

Claim 25 has been amended to be in independent form. Claims 12-18, 24 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

This amendment changes and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-8, 19-23 and 25 are now pending in this application.

Allowable subject matter

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 1-8 and 19-23 are allowed, and that claim 25 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 25 has been amended to be in independent form, and thus is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 12-18, 24 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 2003/0230799 to Yee ("Yee"). This rejection is moot in light of the cancellation of claims 12-18, 24 and 26.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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